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7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.45 PM
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2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
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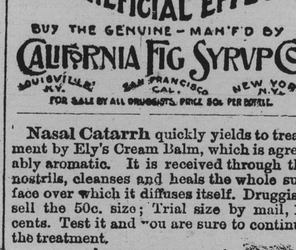

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The Restaurant Glass.

"Give me a glass of water, please."

The request was made to a waiter behind the marble top lunch counter of a well known restaurant in the central part of the city.

"All right, sir," was the waiter's reply. "I will just as soon as you put your glass down."

The man looked first at the empty glass he held in his hand and then at the waiter. Then his choler began to rise at what he considered an unwarranted piece of impertinence. The waiter evidently saw the outbrust of wrath that was coming.

"No offense meant, sir," he hastily explained. "You see, it's just this way: The first thing a waiter learns, and he learns it by dearly bought experience, too, is never to take a glass from another person's hand. Why? Because if he does the chances are about even that the glass will fall and be smashed in the transfer. This is particularly true if the top of the table or counter happens to be of marble, as this one is. You probably understand that when a waiter breaks anything in a hotel or restaurant he has to pay for it, and you probably now understand why it was that I would fill your glass as soon as you put it down so that I could pick it up myself."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

He Wasn't Joking.

"I had four days' growth of beard on my face when I struck a little town in northern Michigan," said the civil engineer. "I found a little coop of a barber shop near the depot, and I entered it to discover the barber sitting on a bench with his head in his hands. As he roused up I told him to get to work on me, but after looking me over he replied:

"'If I shave you, you'll have to take the chances.'

"'What chances?' I asked.

"'Well, I've been on a drunk for the last week and am just on the point of seeing rats. I may get through with it all right, and I may cut your head off.'

"The man had a wild look and was all a-tremble," continued the engineer, "and, though he smiled as he talked, I saw that he wasn't joking. I went away without getting shaved and for the next two hours was busy making purchases. As I returned to the depot I looked in on the barber to see how he got along and found him hanging dead. Just what would have happened had he started to shave me I don't know, but I've always felt much obliged to the man for putting the case as plainly as he did."—Baltimore Herald.

Tried It With Kittens.

A little lady of 5 who dwells in Park Ridge has an ardent sympathy for superfluous kittens—that is, kittens which have to be drowned. Last week she discovered six wee balls of fur in the woodshed, and instantly the burning question was, "What shall we do with them?"

Her mother and father advocated the usual method of keeping one for Katherine and drowning the others. But little Katherine determined to thwart their plans. She had heard a story how a little baby was left in a basket on a doorstep and how, with the light of dawn, the kind old couple took in the little foundling and reared it as their own child.

Katherine found in the cellar five little fruit baskets. Into each of these she put a kitten, and then, waiting until her mamma had lain down for her afternoon nap, she laid a basket on the doorstep of each of five houses whose owners she regarded as charitable.—Chicago News.

The Advantage of One Eye.

During the Spanish-American war a certain old colonel who had lost an eye at the battle of Gettysburg was very indignant because he was put aside as physically incapacitated when he applied for admission to one of the New York volunteer regiments.

Filled with wrath and chagrin, the colonel journeyed to Washington, bent on having a personal interview with the president. He succeeded in gaining an audience, and the president, after listening to his plea, said kindly:

"But, my good Colonel J., you have only one eye!"

"Just so, sir," was the prompt rejoinder, "but can't you see the great advantage of my having only one eye? When I aim my gun, I shan't have to close the other!"

He fought at Santiago.

The Dean In His Nightshirt.

Hugh Pearson always spoke of Dean Stanley as the most absent minded man in the world. He was driving once with him into Palmero. He complained of feeling cold, and as Stanley had his traveling bag with him he advised him to put something extra on. He did so, and both resumed their papers. A loud laugh from some boys suddenly roused Pearson to the realization that Stanley was driving through the streets in his nightshirt, which he had put on over his coat in pure absence of mind.

Experience.

Messenger—Here's a package for you, sir.

Wederly—What is it?

Messenger—I'm not sure, sir, but I think it is a birthday present from your wife.

Wederly—Oh, very well! Just leave the bill, and I'll send a check for the amount around in the morning.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Lots of people claim heaven as their right and yet have not learned how to make any right use of the earth.—Keokuk Gate City.

In Berlin the pawnshop is a royal and philanthropic institution. Any profit that is made is spent on charity.

The Mint Melting Pot.

"Yes, we recive lots of things that we hate to see go into the melting pot," said an old mint attache. "Folks in financial stress bring Uncle Sam all manner of heirlooms which are bought over the counter for their naked weight in gold or silver bullion. Art or antiquity don't count at the mint, and a candelabra by Benvenuto Cellini himself wouldn't bring more than a lump of raw metal fresh from the smelter. We get plate of every description, old watch cases, rings, chains, snuff boxes, spectacle frames and jewelry mounts without number.

"In this section of the south there are several speculators who make a business of traveling through the rural districts and buying up all the old gold and silver they can find. They are experts in judging of the fineness of metal, and they pay as little as they can, so there must be a big profit in the trade. As a rule, the stuff they bring us and that finds its way here through other channels is old and broken and uninteresting, but now and then something of rare artistic value turns up in the lot, and we would be only too glad to take it out and make good the coin value, but the law forbids.

"That, by the way, is no doubt the very reason why we occasionally get such articles. People who are poor and proud would rather have the identity of their relics lost forever in the melting pot than run the risk of exposing their straits by leaving them with the pawnbrokers."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Good Place to Leave.

"The Indians of Mexico," says a correspondent of Forest and Stream, "know nothing of the laws of contagion. They display an apathy toward certain loathsome diseases which surprises a foreigner.

"In a recent hunting trip in the Sierra of Pueblo our party of eight was descending toward Zacapoaxtla. We rode leisurely, for the trail was narrow and hemmed in by Indian huts. At the door of one of these stood a woman and a little girl. We stopped to inquire the way, when the following conversation took place:

"'Good morning, senora.'

"'A very good morning, at your orders, senor.'

"'This is the road to Zacapoaxtla, is it not?'

"'You are quite right, senor.'

"'And is it very far?'

"'On the contrary, it is a very little ways.'

"'A thousand thanks for your kindness, senora.'

"'There is nothing for which to offer them, senor.'

"'Is the little girl sick, senora?'

"'She is a little sick, senor.'

"'What is the matter with her?'

"'She has the smallpox, senor.'

"'Ah, good day, senora!'"

Hard to Get Out.

An English woman who has been traveling in Russia seems to have found it easier to get in than to get out of the czar's country. She sent her passport to the authorities before starting in order to have it vised and then blithely made for the frontier.

Arriving there, she was immediately detained and taken before the powers that not only be, but also do, at the Russian frontier. Here she was informed that her passport did not permit her to leave the country and that she would be obliged to make herself comfortable while the police found out all she had done while in the country.

At first she was rather pleased at the thought of how she would tell her friends about it when she got home. But when she found that she had to pay not only for her room, her meals, service and all that sort of thing, but also for long telegrams which the authorities were exchanging in regard to her case, her pleasure dwindled as rapidly as her funds did.

She finally got off, however, but without receiving any apology or any reimbursement.—New York Sun.

The Dumdum Bullet.

The dumdum bullet secured its name from the Indian arsenal by whose officers it was devised, and the name should not be spelled in two words or even hyphenized, as a great many people appear to think. Dumdum is a town and a military station about four miles northeast of Calcutta.

It was the experience in the Sudan and also in the Spanish-American war that the new magazine rifles, whose small calibers give them greater accuracy and greater carrying power than the old weapons, were faulty in one important particular.

The small caliber bullets have slight effect on those struck by them, and it was to obviate this difficulty that the dumdum bullet was devised. This bullet is one from which part of the nickel or copper covering is removed, so that the force of the impact spreads the soft lead, making a missile that inflicts a severe, shattering wound.

A Matter of Allowances.

Smith—What's the trouble with Brown and his wife? They are always quarreling.

Jones—Oh, it's the old, old story. Each declares the other is at fault.

Smith—Well, perhaps they are both at fault. Each should make some allowance for the other.

Jones—But that's impossible. You see, Brown hasn't got a penny of his own, while his wife is quite wealthy, and she makes him an allowance of $6 a week.—Chicago News.

A Hustler.

"Idler!" said the ant scornfully.

"Me?" answered the grasshopper. "My dear fellow, I have been on the jump ever since I was born."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Office Boy's Revenge.

A young lady who is employed in one of the tall office buildings has a young man acquaintance whose name is Jones. A few days ago the office boy was saucy, and she scolded him. A day or two later he marched into the inner office where she was at work and handed her one of Mr. Jones' calling cards.

"Is he out there?" she whispered to the boy.

The latter nodded.

Her heart beat faster. She could not imagine what he had come to her office for. Perhaps he wanted her to go to the theater that night. She went softly to the washstand in the corner and rearranged her hair, tied the ribbon about her neck freshly and then, with her sweetest expression, went into the other office.

A burly man with a mustache stood near the door. It wasn't her friend at all.

"Are you Miss ——?" he asked.

"Yes?"

"Well, I'm a constable, and I've got a judgment of $12.50 against this firm."

And now the young lady wonders if she carelessly left any calling cards on her desk or whether it was a curious coincidence and the constable had the same name and used calling cards in his business.—Chicago News.

The Lever That Raised Him.

A young man who is now well up the list of high salaried officers of a big manufacturing company said several days ago that he owed his first opportunity to show his ability to the fact that he was not afraid to soil his clothes. He was one of half a dozen young men just graduated from scientific schools who entered the shops of this company as students. They were expected to show that they were practical workmen, but most of them preferred theory to practice. The manager of the company was a self taught man, and he didn't take much stock in scientific schools. The young man who has succeeded took his measure accurately and, putting on old clothes, went to work in the shops. Whether by accident or design he was noticed by the manager one day stretched out on his back under a heavy casting with a hammer and cold chisel in his hand working away as if he had no higher ambition. A week later the manager summoned him to the office.

"Didn't I see you under that casting several days ago?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Well, I find that we have a vacancy on our staff now, and you may fill it if you choose."

The young man did choose, and his progress has been rapid. He does not have to soil his clothes now to prove his ability.—New York Sun.

He Took the Hint.

General Harrison, in 1889, sent Dr. Bedloe of Philadelphia to Canton as consul. During his term the doctor was spending a month or two in Washington and was largely in evidence in social and political circles. About this time the Gridiron club gave a dinner and both gentlemen were guests. The doctor told a few stories early in the evening, and later on the president made a speech.

"I was charmed," he said in his soft, graceful way, "to hear the clever anecdotes from our distinguished consul to —I mean from Amoy." Then he passed on to other topics, but the doctor took the hint, and the next steamer carried him back to his post.

It was not the first time that Dr. Bedloe had experience with presidents at club dinners. Once President Cleveland was a guest at the celebrated Clover club in Philadelphia, of which the doctor is a famous wit. The Cloverites always interrupt their guests when they rise to speak. Knowing this, Mr. Cleveland began:

"Go on, gentlemen; I am prepared for the worst."

There came an instant's pause, and the doctor cackled shrilly:

"So are we."—Philadelphia Post.

Women get used to being sick. They come to consider back-ache, head-ache, side-ache, dragging, dreary, bearing-down feeling, hot flashes and nervous

irritability as a part and parcel of their womanhood. They get used to being half dead all the time. They forget that they ever were anything else. If they don't have to go to bed and stay there they don't try to get well.

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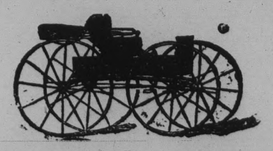

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The Ducks Were Not There

A LARGE number of hunters from the city visited the Sonoma marshes last Saturday and Sunday in expectation of bagging a few ducks, but for the most part returned to their homes with empty bags. The ducks were not there. This reminds us that the Sonoma marshes, which a few years ago were teeming in season with mallard, teal, widgeon, sprig and canvas-back, are not what they used to be, and ducks are becoming scarcer every year in the sloughs and ponds bordering Sonoma and Napa creeks. There is a cause for this. The city preserve shooters lay the blame on the "market hunters," and shooters of game out of season (which we presume means the country nimrod), and will make an effort to have the game laws made more stringent than ever at the convening of the next Legislature.

No doubt the city nimrod is sincere in his belief that the ducks are being exterminated or driven away from their favorite haunts by country sportsmen. But right here we take issue with them and make bold to assert that the city club nimrod, who outnumbers the country hunters one hundred to one, is alone responsible for the scarcity of ducks in those places where once they congregated by the tens of thousands. Take the Sonoma marshes for instance. Previous to the advent of the city sportsmen with their leased preserves and bated ponds no hunter that ever visited those duck-shooting grounds had reason to complain of a scarcity of game. In those days occasional parties of duck hunters from Sonoma, Petaluma, Santa Rosa and also a few from San Francisco visited the marshes and after a day's shoot retired from the feeding grounds with fair bags, and the birds would probably not be molested again for a week or two. But things are different now. The city nimrod, in his quest for sport, has leased all the duck feeding grounds and in his anxiety to bag the birds has literally camped among them and resorted to all kinds of devices to lure them within shooting distance of his hammerless shot gun with the result that they have been slaughtered by the thousands annully. Now, this has been going on for eight or ten years, and is it any wonder that ducks are taking a tumble to themselves by forsaking their old haunts in the Sonoma marshes for more sequestered places?

We would suggest to the gun club members, who by the way are numbered among San Francisco's most substantial citizens, that if they desire the ducks to return to their old haunts in the marshes that they let the country sportsman alone and have a game law passed that will prevent the indiscriminate killing of the birds in our marshes for the next five years. Then a law should be passed to take effect at the expiration of that time to restrict the visits of the city club shooters to the hunting grounds and put a limit on the number of birds to be killed. If this be done there will be reasonable shooting for both city and country hunters. If it is not done there will be shooting for nobody in the Sonoma marshes in the course of a few years.

We submit that the city shooter and not the country sportsman is responsible for the exodus of the duck.

Healdsburg Wins.

Judge Burnett has rendered a decision in favor of the city of Healdsburg in the action brought by a few kickers in that town to set aside and declare void the contract for the construction of the municipal water works for that city. Healdsburg, thanks to Judge Burnett's decision, will now be enabled without let or hindrance to go ahead with her water works system.

THE Supreme Court has knocked out the ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus county which prohibited the shipment of small game out of that county.

GOD is invincible or victorious God is on t he side of right. Therefore the side of right is invincible or victorious.

By the above syllogism the people of the middle ages justified the wager of battle. John and James are in contention concerning something. They fight. If James kills John, his is the side of right, and *vice versa*. Or, instead of James and John fighting, they could hire men to fight for them. In this case if John's champion won it was victory for John as much as though John himself had fought. According to the mediæval belief it was not the victor's personal valor that won; it was owing to the fact that his was the right side and therefore God fought his battle. In consequence of this belief it was quite natural for the victor to give thanks to God.

Napoleon is said to have observed that "God is usually on the side of the heaviest battalions."

The Californian has many things to be thankful for. He is a citizen of a great and powerful nation. His children have the advantages of the best public school system in the world. The climate in which he lives is healthful. He is secure in his rights at home and abroad. He has as part of his heritage the history of achievments that will forever be an inspiration to the world. As a voter he has a direct influence upon the progress of events in every sphere of life. By the rights of free speech, free press, and free ballot, the only limit to his possibilites are the powers with which he is born. Let us be thankful for these great good things. Let us be thankful in the spirit of thankfulness and we shall have our reward in a larger life. We grow to the measure of our loves.

BEFORE a storm the barometer is usually low. In other words a low or falling barometer usually indicates a coming storm. This may be explained in this wise: Where the barometer is low the atmosphere is light; there is in that place a partial vacuum. Now, Nature abhors a vacuum. The air from surrounding space rushes in to fill the partial vacuum. This rushing of the air from localities where the barometer is high to localities where the barometer is low is known as wind. It is readily seen that air may move from any point of the compass towards a place of low pressure, so we may have north, east, west and south winds at places only a few miles apart.

The State Teachers' Association will meet at Sacramento on December 26th.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?"

Don't wait to try SCOTT'S EMULSION "as a last resort." There is no remedy equal to it for fortifying the system. Prevention is easy.

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Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way.

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First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhage.

Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping.

You can do it with

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Plant Large Heavy Seed.

THE United States Department of Agriculture by a long series of experiments has demonstrated that only large heavy seed should be planted. Numerous investigators in this country and in Europe have found that heavy seed wheat, barley, oats, etc., produce heavier crops than lighter seed of the same variety. Farmers frequently experience difficulty in obtaining a good stand of grain. Sometimes the seed comes up very unevenly producing plants of unequal height and vigor. The weaker plants perish in the seedling stage. If any of the seeds are lacking in vigor, even though they may germinate, a sudden change of temperature, or a prolonged drouth, or a slight frost is apt to destroy the plants while in a young and tender condition. The seedling from heavy seed always show more vigor than those from light seed. If you want to ensure your crop to the greatest extent possible against unfavorable conditions, if you want to increase the yield, plant only heavy seed. To plant pinched, weak little seed is ruinous.

IF you toot your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten days will know that you were born. The man who keeps a humping is the gent who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk, is the man who blames the printer because it didn't work. The gent who gets the business has a long and steady pull and keeps the local papers for years and years quite full. He plans his advertisement in a thoughtful, honest way, and keeps forever at it, until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future, and can withstand a sudden shock, and like the man of scripture has his business on a rock.—Creston Gazette.

Something for the New Year.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and their continued popularity for near half of a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 80 hands in that department. They are running about 11 months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1900 will be over eleven millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronol gical items, etc., which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1900 can be obtained, free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

The Latest Yarn.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always make me a well man. Everywhere I go I always speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men and tell them confidentially what I do when I take cold. At druggists, 25c. and 50c.

THE engineers of the U. S. Geological Survey during the past six months have been making a map of this region. This map will be published in about two years. Those who desire to procure one of these maps may do so by addressing the Chief of the Bureau of Geology, Washington, D. C.

Personal Mention.

Up to date Millinery at Miss English's 852 Main st., Petaluma. *

When in Petaluma go to Miss Mattie Wier's, 850 Main street, for bargains in winter millinery. *

James Morris, who has been attending school in Alameda since August, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

The Modern Mother

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All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

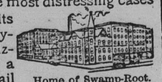
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



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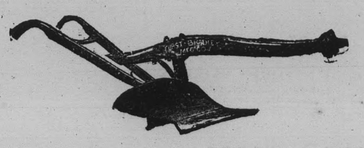

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SONOMA, DECEMBER 2, 1899.

F. GROTHAUS PASSES AWAY.

SUDDENLY EXPIRED FRIDAY MORNING.

He Was a Pioneer Resident of this Valley.

Ferdinand Grothaus, one of Sooma's oldest and best known residents, died suddenly at his home in this place Friday morning between three and four o'clock. He was taken with a sudden pain in the region of the heart and expired before Dr. Walliser, the family physician, who was immediately summond, could reach his bedside.

Mr. Grothaus had been ailing for a long time and his death, although sudden, was not unexpected.

The deceased came to this valley over thirty years ago and at one time was manager of the Buena Vista Viticultural Society's ranch and wine cellars.

The deceased was a native of Germany and aged 59 years and eleven months.

No arrangements had been made for the funeral up to the hour of going to press, 6 o'clock Friday evening.

The Clerk of the Weather.

The past week has been a stormy one and the soil has received a thorough soaking. There was a perfect deluge of the pluvial element for a short time Tuesday night, the precipitation being 23-100 of an inch. So far 4.70 inches of rain has fallen this month, and the precipitation for the season has been 10.97 inches as against 2.16 for a corresponding period last year.

Brevities.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune $7.00 per year.

Mrs. Ellen Glynn is lying quite ill at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubke were presented with a baby boy last Monday.

Stylish Millinery at Miss English's, 852 Main St., Petaluma. *

The grammar school will close in three weeks for the winter vacation.

Furnished front room to let on Napa street. Apply to L. H. Green. *

Go to the new millinery store two doors above Hale Bros., Petaluma, for latest styles in hats and bonnets. *

The marriage license of Lochiel M. King, aged 24, of San Francisco, and Anna Wadsworth, aged 21, of Vineburg was issued by County Clerk Fulton last Monday.

The action brought in the Superior Court of this county against P. G. Sartori by the William Hill Company of Petaluma has been dismissed.

Among the Sonoma county schools that are without teachers are Valley Ford, Gualala, Kidd Creek, Timber Cove and Mendocino.

Will last almost a life time. Those handsome plush buggy robes. Cheap for cash at Chas. Wilson's, No. 920 Lower Main street, Petaluma. *

Mrs. A. J. Atchison, wife of ex-County Recorder Atchison, died at her home in Santa Rosa Tuesday morning after a protracted and painful illness.

Maxwell's orchestra, consisting of twenty-eight players, will render three selections at the Congregational Church, Sunday evening December 3rd, at 8:30 o'clock.

With every 50c purchase or repair at Wahlen's, the Jeweler, you get a chance on a lady's chain and solid gold watch set with diamonds and rubies, 835 Main st., Petaluma. *

Major Harry C. Hill, formerly a resident of this valley but now of Salt Lake, arrived in town last evening and is the guest of his brother Humphrey Hill.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Pearce's sermon in the Methodist Church to morrow morning (Sunday) will be "The Latest Forces in Man Made Free by a New Principle." The evening discourse will be "Fate and Reward of Martyrs."

The ladies of the Congregational church realized the neat sum of $220 from their "Mother Goose Market," recently held in this city. Mrs. H. Appleton, Mrs. H. H. Davis and Mrs. McKinnon were the ladies having the affair in charge. To them much credit is given for making the Bazaar the success of the season.

POISONED BY EATING TOADSTOOLS.

Grover Griffith and Emmet Gottenberg Have a Close Call.

Last Sunday, Grover Griffith the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Griffith, visited the Buena Vista ranch and in company with Emmet Gottenberg, the eleven-year-old son of John Gottenberg, manager of the ranch, started out in quest of mushrooms. The lads carried a tin bucket with them and after gathering a quantity of what they supposed to be mushrooms made a fire and cooked a quantity of the fungus of which they partook heartily. This was between three and four o'clock in the afternoon. About five o'clock both were taken sick, the Griffith lad dangerously so. He was seized with convulsions and in a short time became unconscious. Mr. and Mrs. Gottenberg immediately summoned Drs. Davis and Walliser. In a short time after the arrival of the doctors young Gottenberg was out of danger. The Griffith boy, however, continued to grow worse and could not be aroused from the deadly stupor which had seized upon him until the next morning. Dr. Davis remained with the lad all night and by hard work succeeded in saving his life.

Large quantities of mushrooms are gathered and eaten in this valley every year and this is the first time in twenty years that the INDEX-TRIBUNE has had occasion to record a case of poisoning from eating the fungus. In this case young Griffith and Gottenberg must have picked and eaten what are commonly known as toadstools and which belong to the mushroom family.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY TRUSTEES.

Stone Gutterway for South Side Napa Street—Other Matters.

A special meeting of the City Trustees was held last Monday evening for the purpose of receiving bids and awarding contract for the construction of a stone gutterway on the south side of Napa street from the bank building to First-street East and a stone crosswalk from Grothaus' corner to the Postoffice.

A full Board was present with President Duhring in the chair.

Wm. Trudgen submitted four bids as follows:

One—Gutter, joints filled with sand, per square foot, 11½ cents.

Two—Crosswalk, joints filled with sand, per square foot, 11½ cents.

Third—Gutter, joints filled with cement, per square foot, 12 cents.

Fourth—Crosswalk, joints filled with cement, per square foot, 12 cents.

On motion of Trustee Davis, seconded by Trustee Seipp, it was decided to construct the gutterway with the joints filled with sand and the crosswalk with the joints filled with cement.

The contract was then awarded to Wm. Trudgen, he being the lowest, best and only bidder. Thirty-five days were given in which to complete the work, Sundays, holidays and rainy days excepted.

President Duhring in behalf of Mr. Astill, lessee of the electric light plant, made verbal application for a $2 rate per month for each street light. Also, that the number of street lights be increased from 22 to 25, Mr. Astill to put in the extra lights at his own expense. No action was taken.

The question of securing a supply of gravel to be used upon the streets during the winter months came up for discussion but nothing was done.

The water proposition was also touched upon and the matter of testing the Weyl and Schocken wells went over until the next meeting.

The Board then adjourned.

Road Improvement.

The strip of county road leading from the iron bridge which crosses Sonoma creek near the McElroy place to the main Petaluma road, known as the Agnew lane, will be widened and put in excellent condition for travel about April 1st. The expense will be borne by the county, which has recently purchased from Frank Tate a wide strip of land running the entire length of the lane. This road shortens the distance between Sonoma and Petaluma about two miles.

Stock ranch of 400 acres to lease. Two hundred dollars per annum. Timber and fine running water on the place. For further particulars address this office.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

Wedding Bells.

At the residence of Mr and Mrs. John Wadsworth a very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized last Wednesday at high noon when their only daughter Miss Anna was united in marriage to Mr. Lochiel King, formerly of San Francisco but now of El Dorado county. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. H. King of Napa and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. The charming young bride looked very pretty in a handsome mode colored gown trimmed with white silk. She carried a boquet of bride's roses. Miss Zarifa Howe assisted the bride as bridesmaid and George King, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony was performed and the congratulations were extended an elaborate wedding breakfast was partaken of to which it is needless to say that all did ample justice. The groom, who is the son of Cameron H. King, the well known San Francisco attorney, is Assistant Superintendent of a rich mine in El Dorado county. The bride was born and raised in our valley and has taught school here most successfully for two and-a-half years. She is charming and accomplished and by her marriage Sonoma is deprived of one of its fairest maidens. But our loss is her gain, for by marrying a King she becomes a Queen, and her many friends extend the wish that she may always be happy as a queen and congratulate the King on having choosen one who is so qualified to fill that royal position. Mr. and Mrs. King left on the afternoon train for San Francisco, where they will spend part of their honeymoon. They will leave next week for their new home in Park, El Dorado county.

Danced the Hours Away.

Beneath the mellow glow of incandescent lights and surrounded by a profusion of artistically arranged red berries and greenery about forty gay young couples danced in Union Hall last Wednesday evening (Thanksgiving Eve.) The occasion was the thirteenth annual ball given under the anspices of Sonoma Valley Council, No. 45 Y. M. I. The latest dance music was rendered with perfect time by Prof. S. L. Parks and Mrs. Faught of Santa Rosa and Robert Wilson and Frank Weems of this place.

The members of the Institute were untiring in their efforts to make the party a success and it is a pleasure to note that their desire was realized from a social and financial standpoint. Sonoma Valley, far famed for her pretty and charming daughters, was represented from Glen Ellen to Embarcadero. Party dresses predominated and a prettier scene has not been witnessed in Union Hall for many moons.

At midnight mine host Enke served a sumptuous banquet in the spacious dining room of the hotel, after which dancing was resumed and continued until the gradual disappearance of the twinkling stars in the firmament bespoke the the oncoming dawn.

Birthday Party.

Miss Gladys Small and a number of her young friends and relatives celebrated the twelfth anniversary of her birth last Sunday. The afternoon was a happy one for the young hostess, who exerted herself to make the games, music, songs and recitations, which were introduced, enjoyable to her young company. The main feature or the day's festivities was the partaking of delicious refreshments, consisting of candy, nuts, fruit, cake and cocoa, to which all were helped while seated at the large dining table, in the center of which was placed the birthday cake. This was handsomely frosted and decorated. Miss Gladys received many pretty and useful presents which will remind her in the years to come of her twelfth anniversary birthday party given at her happy childhood's home. The following were present:

Amie Poppe,
Nellie Sullivan,
Ray Poppe,
Ruth Poppe,
Bernice Small,
Julius Poppe Jr.,
Rena Small,
Lester Small,
Nellie Gordenker,
Emily Poppe,
Edna Poppe,
Gladys Small,
Ramona Granice,
Carl Poppe,
Laberta Poppe.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by F. Duhring. *

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Frank Riser was at the county seat Saturday.

Wm. Stevens spent Sunday in the metropolis.

Hon. Emmet Seawell of Santa Rosa was in town Sunday.

Harry Weise of Glen Ellen spent last Saturday in Santa Rosa.

Amerigo Chileni of San Francisco visited the Chileni ranch Sunday.

Miss Julie Granice spent Thanksgiving with her sister in Berkeley.

R. Stevens of San Francisco is visiting his mother in this place.

Mrs. Nolton and Miss Leo Schiller spent the week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Fitts and daughter of Santa Rosa spent Sunday with Sonoma friends.

Adam Adler has completed Capt. Boyes' new barn at Agua Rica Springs.

Miss Virginia Ping of Glen Ellen visited friends last week in the City of Roses.

Benj. Weed attended a meeting of the County Board of Education last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Poppe and children of Glen Ellen were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Bates spent Sunday at the home of her son Henry Bates of San Francisco.

Miss Flora Levy of San Francisco is a guest at the Gillen home on Second-street East.

Thos. Glynn of San Francisco was the guest of his mother Mrs. Ellen Glynn last Sunday.

Jacob Frideger has returned to his home near Glen Ellen after a brief business trip to the county seat.

Mrs. King and children are up from the city and will be the guests of Mrs. Stevens for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise, formerly of Embarcadero, are now comfortably located in San Francisco.

Senator J. C. Sims came down from Santa Rosa Sunday and spent the day with Sonoma friends.

Fred. Spaulding, who lost his fine gasoline launch near Lime Point last winter, has recently purchased a new one.

Samuel J. Agnew visited Petaluma last week. Mr. Agnew has been a subscriber to the *Argus* of that place for 43 years.

John D. Connolly, ex-Consul to Aukland, has opened up the Altamont Hotel in Occidental and is doing a splendid business.

Miss Eva Prunty has returned from Mexico and will sojourn for two weeks on the Prunty farm near this place, after which she will leave for a protracted visit in the East.

Fred. Fischer of Petaluma visited this place Sunday.

Miss Loretta Muldry visited San Francisco friends last Monday.

Capt. John Landy spent Thanksgiving with his mother in this place.

F. Weyl is down from Healdsburg spending a few days with his parents of this place.

Will Clewe attended the foot ball game on Thanksgiving day in San Francisco.

John Mackelnay of Santa Rosa is a guest at Ciucci & Martinoni's Toscano Hotel.

Mrs. Julius Fochetti and Miss Mamie Fochetti spent several days the past week in the metropolis.

Harry Chamberlain, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, is improving under the care of Dr. Rich.

H. C. Culberson left on Wednesday's afternoon train for Yountville to spend Thanksgiving with his daughter Mrs. Effie Searcy.

Gus Weyl's many friends in this valley will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from the sudden spell of sickness which seized upon him last week.

Miss Nora Welch and Mr. Jas. Banton of Lakeville were married at high noon on Thanksgiving day at St. Francis' church by Rev. Father Quill. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Blair Hart.

Miss Alice Humphreys, who has been quite ill at her home here for the past two weeks is reported as being convalescent and her many friends are glad to hear it. Mrs. Ray has been taking her place at school during the former's illness.

Editor Samuel Merk, formerly principal of the Locust Grove School at Schellville but now of the Paso Robles *Record*, is something of a jokest himself. Listen here: "Admiral Dewey, with his usual forehandedness, obtained his marriage licence in advance of the ceremony. This is characteristic of the man."

Valley of the Moon Chapter, O. E. S., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Florence Cutter, W. M.; Dr. H. H. Davis. W. P.; Mrs. Annie Poppe, A. M.; Mrs. O. B. Shaw, Treasurer: Miss Mattie Goodman, Secretary; Miss Cora Perkins, C.; Miss Sadie McHarvey, A. C.

Henry Bates came up from San Francisco Tuesday evening and returned the following morning to wind up his business affairs in that city, the firm of Perkins & Bates having disposed of their grocery business after a months' trial. Competition being keen in the metropolis and having received a fair offer for their business they decided to sell and engage in business in the country.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Is nearly at hand. It would be well to come and see us early. While the assortments are at their best we can supply you with all that is good and useful at little prices.

Ladies and Childrens' Jackets.

Ladies' Black or Navy Blue Beaver or Boucle Jackets, with storm collars, cut in the latest style. Price, $4 00 and $5 00.
Ladies' Stylish Jackets, in Tans, Browns, Navies and Blacks. All new styles this season. Price, $5 00, $6 50, $7 00, $9 00 and $10 00.
Childrens' Jackets. We have a big variety to select from. Ages 4 to 14 years. Price, $2 50 to $6 50.
Fur Collars, Boas and Capes in great variety. Prices, $1.00 to $20.00.

Dress Goods.

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We are showing a big line of Percale and Flannelette Wrappers, made in the new Fall styles. Sizes 34 to 44. Price 75c to $2 00.
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Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, Black, White or Colors. Price, $1 00, $1 25, $1 50 pr.
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Mens' Suits. We have a big variety. New Fall styles. Prices, $4 to $15 00.
Boys and Young Mens' Long Pant Suits, all styles. Price $4 00 to $10 00.
Little Boys' Short Pant Suits, new Fall styles. Price $2 00 to $5 00.
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BRIEF MENTION.

A. E. Olney, Principal of the Sanger High School, is in town.

Adam Adler spent a few days in San Francisco this week.

N. R. Knight has leased a portion of the Buena Vista ranch which he will seed to grain as soon as the weather permits.

Dr. F. H. Phillips, Surgeon Dentist. All branches of dentistry. All work guaranteed. Office—I. O. O. F. building, Petaluma. *

For the latest carriage robes see those beautiful plush ones which have just arrived at Chas. Wilson's No. 920 Lower Main street, Petaluma. *

El Verano Shots.

Arthur Schell was a visitor here Wednesday.

Thos. Mullen visited Glen Ellen last Sunday.

Billy McGill celebrated Thanksgiving by plowing.

Mrs. Horn of Sacramento is visiting the Lewis ranch.

Dr. Walliser visited this place professionally Thursday.

Harry Chamberlain is on the road to recovery from his late illness.

Billy Minkel started plowing on his farm near this place Tuesday.

J. McCarthy gave his friends in this place the glad hand last Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Haraszthy was a southbound Southern Pacific passenger Saturday.

Emett Mullen is making some improvements on his new store in this place.

F. Carriger gave a turkey dinner to the El Verano sports on Thanksgiving day.

T. Wilkinson and wife of Berkeley are spending a few days on their farm near this place.

The roads in this vicinity are in a very bad condition and are badly in need of a layer of gravel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lewis of Sacramento are guests at the Yulupi Land and Water Company's place on the West Side of the valley.

FORECLOSURE SUIT AGAINST THE TARRANTS.

The Gianelli Heirs Commence Proceedings to Recover the Sum of $3,200.

Foreclosure proceedings have been commenced in the Superior Court of this county against H. F. Tarrant and Sophie A. Tarrant of Glen Ellen by Vincenzo Gianelli, Agostina Gianelli, Rosin Tremblay and Teresa Bisordi to recover the sum of $3,200 on a promissory note together with costs of suit and attorneys fees. D. R. Gale of Santa Rosa is attorney for plaintiffs.

John Landy was a visitor in the metropolis one day this week.

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Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 1899.

Hard on the Customers.

Guy Duval told the following story to the New York Tribune as an illustration of the irresponsibility of the average Frenchman:

"I was riding one afternoon in the Bois de Boulogne," he said, "when I noticed a tremendous disturbance just ahead of my carriage. Two thoroughly angry tourists were standing in the street rubbing their heads and swearing with an ease and force which convinced me at once that they were Americans. Two empty cabs, which had evidently been occupied by the tourists, were standing near by, and the drivers were hurling indistinguishable jargon at each other, to the delectation of a crowd of onlookers. My driver immediately stopped to join in the excitement. With some difficulty I persuaded him to proceed, and when we were out of sound of the uproar I asked him what the trouble was.

"'Why, monsieur,' he said, 'Jaspard ran into Pierre's cab and scraped some of the paint from the wheel. Pierre was naturally very angry and swore at Jaspard, whereupon Jaspard said, "If you don't shut up, I'll hit your customer on the head with my whip!" and Pierre retorted, "If you hit my customer, I'll hit your customer!" Then Jaspard struck Pierre's customer, and Pierre resented the insult by hitting Jaspard's customer.'"

He Wanted to Talk,

A solemn looking Irishman entered a business house the other day and, walking up to one of the men employed on the lower floor, asked:

"Is dhere anny chanst for a mon t' get a job av wur-rk here?"

"I don't know," answered the man addressed. "You'll have to see Mr. Hobart."

"An pfwere is he?" asked the Irishman.

"Up on the second floor," was the answer.

"Shall Oi walk up an talk t' him?" queried the seeker for employment.

"No need of that," replied the man. "Just whistle in that tube, and he'll speak to you," pointing at the same time to a speaking tube.

The old Irishman walked over to the tube and blew a mighty blast in it. Mr. Hobart heard the whistle, came to the tube and inquired:

"What's wanted down there?"

"'Tis Oi, Paddy Flynn!" answered the Irishman. "Ar' ye th' boss?"

"I am," replied Mr. Hobart.

"Well, thin," yelled Flynn, "sthick yer head out ay th' second sthory windy whoile Oi sthep out on th' soidewalk! Oi want to talk t' yo!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Libel on Gotham.

The nearest approach to a system ever yet made by a New York deputy assessor of personal taxes was invented by one who was somewhat of a card player.

He took a pack of cards, gave a value to each card and then drew a card from the pack for each name on his list. A deuce meant $2,000, a tray $3,000, a four $4,000 and so on up to the knave, which was valued at $20,000, the queen at $30,000, the king at $40,000 and the ace at $50,000. If anything less than a five spot was drawn, he erased the name from the list, as it is customary to assess only those who are supposed to possess $5,000 or more of personal estate.

The especially amusing thing about this man's work was that there were fewer objections made to his assessments than to those of any other deputy. He gained a reputation for hard work, and his salary was raised twice in one year.—Buffalo Express.

The Curate's Trousers.

A clergyman who has been an ideal rector to one congregation for more than 20 years has had a wide experience in curates. He knows them like a book, as the saying is, knows just what effect an unlimited course of afternoon teas, committee meetings, little dinners and general flattery will have on a given temperament and how it will be manifested.

Therefore, he has evolved this general law: If the carpet before a curate's mirror is threadbare and the crease in his trousers above reproach, you may be sure that the world is too much with him; if the carpet by his bedside is threadbare and his trousers bag at the knee, he is all right.—Washington Post.

Couldn't Keep a Secret.

They were discussing the question as to whether a woman can keep a secret.

Little Johnny had not appeared to be listening, but he suddenly added his contribution to the stock of general intelligence by exclaiming: "Well, I know ma can't keep a secret! Everything I do she goes and tells it to pa almost the first minute he gets into the house!"—Boston Transcript.

Worse Fate.

He—Is there anything worse in the world that bores you more than flattery?

She—Only one thing that I now think of.

He—What is that?

She—Not to be flattered.—Detroit Free Press.

Earliest Bird,

There is a bird, called the green finch, which gets up at 1:30 a. m. Of course, he is the champion worm catcher; but, then, think of his case of insomnia. — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A man's nature runs either to herbs or weeds. Therefore, let him seasonably water the one and destroy the other.

In the United States 37 per cent of children under 3 years of age die from gastro intestinal disorders.

Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the unlooked-for always happens" may be true in the present instance. The Sonoma *News* is no more! Having sold the paper and its good will to Mr. Granice, the business and subscription books pass into his hands. Those who are in arrears for their paper will please pay Mr. Granice and those who have paid in advance will receive the INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the *News* with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

With a thank you to our friends and wishes for the success of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill.

E. E. THOMPSON.

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My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I gave this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Glencoe, O. For sale by F. Duhring. *

A Minister's Mistake,

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and foundon the other side thematter intended for the reading.

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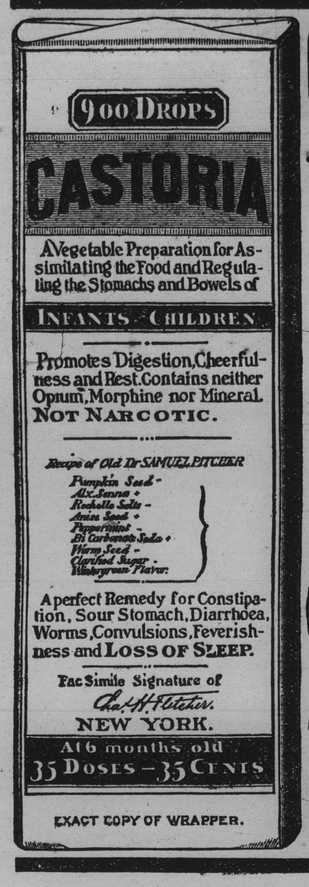
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Administratrix's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary J. Gordon, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to an order of sale given, made and entered by the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, on the 25th day of October, 1899, in the matter of the Estate of Mary J. Gordon, deceased, that the undersigned administratrix of said estate will sell the followlng described real property, to-wit:

An undivided one-twelfth (1-12) interest in the tract of land known as the "Terry Farm," situate in Sonoma Valley, Sonoma county, State of California, bounded as follows to-wit:

First Tract—Commencing at a point on the Arroyo Seco, 26.81 chains bearing south 87½ degrees east from a stake 2.05 chains from the southeast corner of James Lyons' lot No, 554, [subsequently owned by one Stanley, and which is one of the outlots of the city of Sonoma]; said stake is south 36½ degrees west of the southeast corner of what was at one time James Lyon's outlot No. 554, according to O'Farrell's survey of Sonoma City; from thence 30½ degrees west 28 chains; thence south 83 degrees west 42.62 chains to the arroyo; thence with the Arroyo Seco to the place of beginning, containing 83 acres, 2 rods, 18 perches, run to the true meridian, magnetic variation 16 east.

Second Tract—All that tract of ten and one-half [10½] acres now fenced in a certain strip which takes in the house and orchard formerly occupied by John Cecil, deceased, and Amanda Cecil, widow of John Cecil, along the dry creek or Arroyo Seco, the same as per survey of Nicholas Gray, surveyor of Sonoma county, made February 28th, A. D. 1865, at the request of Frederick H. Larkin, the same also as per bond deed of J. Wines to Amanda Cecil, dated September 24th, 1866, and being that certain portion covered by the Huichica Grant.

At private sale. The sale shall be made on or after the 20th day of November, 1899, and offers or bids will be received at the office of Fred'k T. Duhring, at Duhring's store in the City of Sonoma, State of California, or the office of Heller & Powers, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, or the said bids may be delivered to the administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court of said city and county of San Francisco.

Terms of sale are cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale, the balance upon confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

ANNIE M. TERRY,
Administratrix of the Estate of Mary J. Gordon, deceased.
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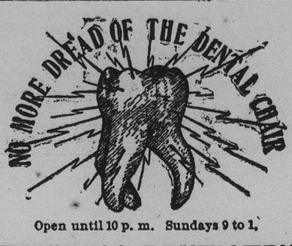

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